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9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

10 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

11 In re  
12 META MATERIALS INC.,  
13 Debtor.

14 Case No.: 24-50792-hlb  
(Chapter 7)

15 **DECLARATION OF JAMES W.  
16 CHRISTIAN IN SUPPORT OF *EX PARTE*  
17 APPLICATION BY CHAPTER 7  
18 TRUSTEE TO EMPLOY THE LAW FIRM  
19 OF CHRISTIAN ATTAR AS SPECIAL  
20 COUNSEL [F.R.BANKR.P. 2014]**

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22 Hearing Date: N/A  
23 Hearing Time:

24 James W. Christian, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States, declares:

25 1. I am a resident of Texas, and I am a member in good standing with the State Bar of  
26 Texas since 1978. My C.V. is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

27 2. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

28 3. I am the senior partner in the law firm of Christian Attar (“Christian Attar”), located  
in Houston, Texas. Christian Attar does not hold any interest adverse to the Meta Materials, Inc.  
chapter 7 estate (“Estate”), or any of its related subsidiaries.

29 4. To the best of my knowledge, there are no connections which Christian Attar,  
30 and/or any of its employees, have with the Estate’s creditors, shareholder or other parties-in-  
31 interest and their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, and any person  
32 employed in the office of the United States Trustee, related to this matter.

1 5. Christian Attar has no connections within the legal community relevant to this case.

2 6. The Trustee desires to employ me and Christian Attar as her special counsel for the  
3 purpose of advising and representing the Estate in connection with investigation and potential  
4 litigation relating to manipulation of the Debtor's publicly traded stock. I am the lead attorney  
5 who will be responsible for supervising the legal representation of the Estate. The Trustee is also  
6 requesting authority to employ Stephen W. Tountas and the law firm of Kasowitz Benson Torres  
7 LLP to be joint litigation counsel with Christian Attar.

8 7. Based on the foregoing, I believe that I, and the members and associates of  
9 Christian Attar are "disinterested person(s)" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §§ 101(14) and 327  
10 and 328.

11 DATED: October 31, 2024.

12 **CHRISTIAN ATTAR**  
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14 James W. Christian, Esq.

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